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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of three months is hereby requested to file a Supplemental Response to Office Communication. An Office Action was mailed on April 2, 2008.

A three-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date October 2, 2008. The requisite fee in the amount of \$1,110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is believed to be due.

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Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrea Wilkovich", written over a horizontal line.

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